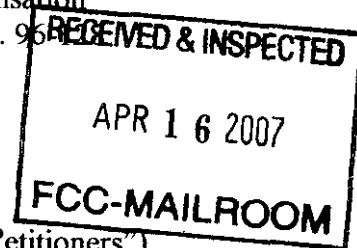


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Re: Implementation of Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation
Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-100



Dear Ms. Dortch:

I write to you in support of the Petitioners Martha Wright, *et al.* ("Petitioners") and their proposal to establish benchmark rates for long distance prison inmate calling services. I am concerned with this issue because I have a relative incarcerated at a prison in Maine. The cost of the telephone calls are excessive and severely limit the amount of contact with my loved one

If the rates for the phone calls **were** capped, I could **more** easily afford to talk with my loved one. These calls help keep our family connected and is key to rehabilitation and successful re-entry.

I urge the Commission to grant the relief requested in Petitioners' Alternative Proposal for Rulemaking.

Sincerely,

Kay Page

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kay Page".

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